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## **Scottsdale Joins Phoenix to Host Green Building Expo Oct. 3 Event Preview for Building Professionals; Oct. 4 – General Public**

Thinking globally/acting locally . . . individuals interested in learning how to live and build in a way that is sensitive to the desert are invited to the sixth annual Green Building Expo on Saturday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Phoenix City Hall atrium and lobby, 200 West Washington Street in Phoenix. Co-sponsored by the City of Scottsdale and the City of Phoenix, this free event will feature:

- Over 70 vendors showcasing a variety of green building products (energy efficient, utilizes renewable or recycled resources, and contributes to a healthy environment/both indoor and outdoor)
- Presentations and demonstrations of healthy, environmentally responsible and economically sound alternatives to conventional services
- Food court and family entertainment

On Oct. 3, building professionals are invited to an early preview of vendors, exhibits, and product presentations from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the same location. From 5-6:30 p.m. there will be an exhibiter reception. Parking is available in the Phoenix City Hall Garage.

Scottsdale's Green Building Program is a holistic approach utilizing design and building techniques to minimize environmental impact and reduce energy consumption. More than 120 builders and architects/building designers are currently enrolled in the city's Green Building program, which requires adherence to established green building guidelines.

Additional information on the city's Green Building program and upcoming community events are available on the city of Scottsdale Green Building web site at <http://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov>